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Richard Allen Joins Heritage Foundation

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Richard V. Allen, who resigned earlier this month as President Reagan's national security affairs adviser, was hired yesterday by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative research organization.

Edwin J. Feulner Jr., Heritage Foundation president, said he was "very pleased and very proud" to have Allen accept the post of distinguished fellow at the Washington-based organization.

Allen, who was retained by the White House as a \$190-a-day consultant on foreign intelligence, was at a meeting outside Washington and unavailable for comment yesterday, said Herb Berkowitz, a foundation spokesman.

Berkowitz said Allen's salary was "between him and us." The spokesman said the job, which will involve writing and lecturing on national security and foreign policy issues, will be part time, with Allen working about three days a week.

Allen resigned as national security adviser on Jan. 4 after Reagan refused to reinstate him after a Justice Department investigation of his receipt of money and gifts from two Japanese journalists and inaccuracies on his financial disclosure form.

The Justice Department and a separate White House inquiry cleared Allen of wrongdoing, but Reagan decided to replace him with William P. Clark, who had been deputy secretary of state.